

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A tire pressure detecting apparatus for a vehicle, comprising:
 - a terminal attached to at least one tire being fitted in a
5 given area of the vehicle, the terminal having a tire pressure sensor
configured to detect a tire pressure and a transmitter configured
to transmit tire pressure data based on the detected tire pressure;
 - a receiver attached to a part of the vehicle in at least one
of the areas and configured to receive the tire pressure data
10 transmitted from any one of the transmitters and detect a reception
level of the received tire pressure data; and
 - a controller configured to obtain tire pressure data from
one of the receivers that has a highest one of the detected reception
levels and relate the obtained tire pressure data with the tire
15 corresponding to the highest-reception-level receiver.
2. The tire pressure detecting apparatus of claim 1 further comprising
a display configured to display the obtained tire pressure data
and the location of the corresponding tire in the vehicle.
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3. The tire pressure detecting apparatus of claim 2, wherein the
receiver has an RSSI circuit configured to detect the reception
level.
- 25 4. The tire pressure detecting apparatus of claim 3, wherein the
RSSI circuit has an attenuator configured to adjust the level of
a received signal, a rectifier, and a smoothing circuit.